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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(As of 0400)

1. Further information on the arrival of airborne troops at San Isidro airfield indicates that landing and deplaning will require about four hours. The size of the contingent which has been sent and will be on the ground at about 0615 Washington time is 1,985. The US has announced that it is taking urgent action to provide food, medical supplies and emergency hospital facilities for the Dominican Republic.

2. Reporting from the US Chancery indicates relative quiet for several hours, followed by a short period of sniper fire. Telephone service has become steadily worse, making contact with Dominican nationals increasingly difficult.

3. Through a Caracas radio station, Bosch has broadcast a further appeal to the rebels to continue "the most heroic battle that has been fought in this century" against "the reactionary forces of crime."

State Dept. review completed